

### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, Applicants filed a response on October 1, 2007. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on December 5, 2007, the Examiner and undersigned agreed that the above amendments to independent claims 1, 14, 28, 35 and 50 will place this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this paper will place this application in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims or other subject matter disclosed in this application in a continuation or divisional application, cancellations and amendments of above claims, therefore, are not to be construed as an admission regarding the patentability of any claims and Applicants reserve the right to pursue such claims in a continuation or divisional application.

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